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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 4, 1964

FROM : J. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

On 6/3/64, Liaison Agent Bartlett talked to Admiral George Berkley, U. S. Navy, the White House physician, at Admiral Berkley's request.

Admiral Berkley said he was in the motorcade at Dallas on 11/22/63 a few cars behind President Kennedy when he was assassinated. His car took him immediately to the hospital in Dallas and he was in the emergency room with the body at the time the Dallas doctors were attempting to work with him. Admiral Berkley said that he gave advice concerning the President's blood type and medication at the time the Dallas doctors were considering giving the President a blood transfusion. Following this Admiral Berkley stayed close to Mrs. Kennedy and returned to Washington with Mrs. Kennedy, the President's body and the new President Johnson. Admiral Berkley said that he prepared a memorandum concerning his actions and submitted a copy to Mrs. Kennedy and a copy to the U. S. Secret Service. He indicated that he has never been called by any member of the Warren Commission concerning his knowledge of the events at Dallas and he is of the opinion that his statement should be made a part of the record. Admiral Berkley asked Mr. Bartlett if the Bureau would mention this to an appropriate member of the Warren Commission. He was told that the Bureau would check into this matter.

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The Bureau is in possession of a copy of the Secret Service report to the Warren Commission and Admiral Berkley is not mentioned in this report.

ENCLOSURE

RECOMMENDATION:

NOT RECORDED

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If approved, Inspector Malley, in his liaison with Mr. Rankin of the Warren Commission, will mention Admiral Berkley's willingness to put his statement on record with the Commission.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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